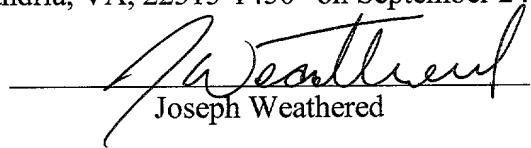




1724\$

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450" on September 24, 2003

  
Joseph Weathered

RECEIVED  
OCT 03 2003  
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Daniel BEDELL  
SERIAL NO. : 10/049,214  
FILED : 02/05/2002  
FOR : Deep Bed Thickener/Clarifiers with Enhanced Liquid Removal  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1724  
EXAMINER : Christopher UPTON

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), applicant encloses herewith a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing patent documents relevant to the background of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the listed documents, and a check in the amount of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) for the late filing of an Information Disclosure Statement.

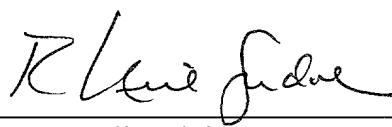
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other marks indicating that the references have been so considered.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN SUDOL SAPONE, P.C.

Dated: Sept. 24 2003

By:



R. Neil Sudol

Reg. No. 31,669

714 Colorado Ave.  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605-1601  
203-366-3560



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	Att'y Ref: D25-072	Serial No: 10/049,214
	Applicant: Daniel BEDELL	
	Filing Date: 2/05/2002	Art Unit: 1724

United States Patent Documents						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	4,830,507	03/16/89	Bagatto et al.			
	4,999,115	03/12/91	Peterson			
	5,549,827	08/27/96	Batson			
	3,616,910	11/02/71	Gericke			RECEIVED
	4,120,791	10/17/78	Wright			OCT 03 2003
	5,433,862	06/18/95	Batson			
	4,142,970	03/06/79	Von Hagel et al.			TC 1700
	4,222,879	09/16/80	Hill			
	4,290,898	09/22/81	Von Hagel et al.			
	4,681,683	07/21/87	Lindstol			
	4,802,671	04/04/78	Kelly			
	4,217,916	08/19/80	Emmet, Jr. et al.			
	4,247,400	01/27/81	King et al.			
	4,271,027	06/02/81	Kelly			
	5,800,715	09/01/98	Baston			

**Foreign Patent Documents**

Examiner:	Date Considered:
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered; Include a copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.	

JG17-103'd PGT/ATC 06 FEB 2002  
SHEET 1 OF 1

FORM - 1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY. DOCKET NO.	INT'L APPLICATION NO.	
				214-12988-US	PCT/US00/20334	
				APPLICANT		
				Daniel Bedell		
				FILING DATE	GROUP	
				Concurrently Herewith		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS
C	✓	2,460,834	02/08/49	Logue	—	—
	✓	2,473,297	06/14/49	Parker	—	—
	✓	2,253,878	08/26/41	Weber	—	—
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)						
EXAMINER	<i>Chapman</i>		DATE CONSIDERED	<i>6/18/03</i>		
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and no considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant						

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant